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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 13.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:**Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-008523**Date Inspected:** 17-Aug-2009**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1530**Contractor:** Oregon Iron Works Clackamas, Or.**Location:** Clackamas, OR**CWI Name:** Mike Gregson, Jose Salazar**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** Hinge K Pipe Beams**Summary of Items Observed:**

The Quality Assurance Inspector Sean Vance arrived on site at Oregon Iron Works, Inc (OIW) in Clackamas, OR, to randomly observe the in process welding of the Hinge K Pipe Beam assemblies. The QA Inspector arrived on site to randomly observe the OIW Quality Control (QC) Inspectors in process and completed visual and nondestructive testing. Upon the arrival of the QA Inspector the following observations were made:

OIW Fabrication Shop-Bay 3

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Assembly 102A-1: 8/17/09

a111-1 Forging to a110-1 Base Plate

QA Inspector noticed this assembly 102A-1 had been previously placed in position and welder #O6, Mr. Tim O'Brian, was in process of performing submerged arc welding, on the c106 stiffener plate to b106 stiffener plate, designated as weld joint # W1-41, in the flat position. QA Inspector noted that this weld joint was designated as a multi-pass 10mm fillet weld and verified Mr. O'Brian was currently qualified for this process/position. QA Inspector noted that Mr. O'Brian was utilizing OIW approved welding procedure specification (WPS 4020) and randomly recorded pre-heat temperatures of approximately 350 degrees Fahrenheit. QA Inspector noticed QC Inspector Jose Salazar was present to monitor in-process welding parameters (amps/volts) and noted that Mr. Salazar had previously recorded in-process welding parameters of 430 amps and 27 volts, which appears to be in compliance with the applicable welding procedure specification and contract requirements.

QA Inspector noticed welder #J6, Mr. Craig Jacobson, was in process of performing submerged arc welding, on the c106 stiffener plate to a107 stiffener plate, designated as weld joint # W1-10, in the flat position. QA Inspector

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noted that this weld joint was designated as a multi-pass 10mm fillet weld and verified Mr. Jacobson was currently qualified for this process/position. QA Inspector noted that Mr. Jacobson was utilizing OIW approved welding procedure specification (WPS 4020) and randomly recorded pre-heat temperatures of approximately 350 degrees Fahrenheit. QA Inspector noticed QC Inspector Jose Salazar was present to monitor in-process welding parameters (amps/volts) and noted that Mr. Salazar had previously recorded in-process welding parameters of 405 amps and 27.5 volts, which appears to be in compliance with the applicable welding procedure specification and contract requirements. See attached picture below.

OIW Fabrication Shop-Bay 6 (ESW Overlay Process)

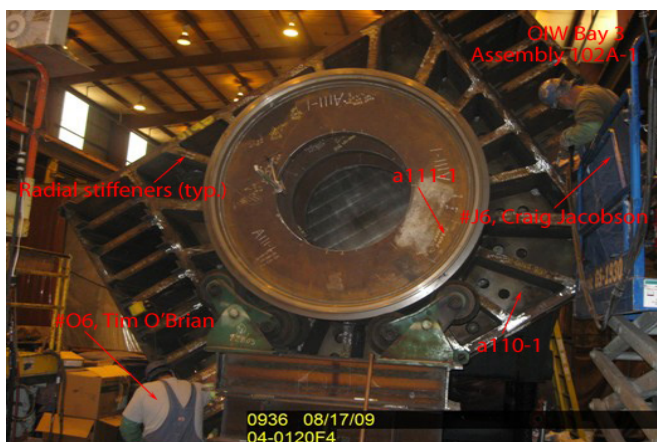
Hinge-K Pipe Beam Fuse Assembly 120A-2: 8/17/09

a124-3 Half Fuse to a124-11 Half Fuse

QA Inspector noticed that the ESW stainless steel overlay passes were in-process, on this fuse assembly 120A-2. QA Inspector witnessed welder #F17, Mr. Igor Frolov performing electro slag welding (ESW) on the second layer welding passes, (approximately 75% complete), in the flat position, utilizing Soudokay brand Soudotape 316L stainless steel consumable strip. QA Inspector noted the first layer passes were previously completed utilizing the 309L consumable strip, per contract requirements. QA Inspector randomly noticed QC Inspector's Mike Gregson and Jose Salazar were present, to verify in-process welding parameters (amps/volts) and monitor in-process continuous pre-heat temperatures. QA Inspector spoke with QC Inspector Jose Salazar and Mr. Salazar explained that welding amps were recorded as 1200 amps/25.3 volts, travel speed at 279mm/min. and a pre-heat temperature recorded at 70 degrees Fahrenheit (20 C). QA Inspector verified Mr. Igor Frolov was currently qualified for this welding process/position and randomly recorded pre-heat temperatures of approximately 70 degrees Fahrenheit. QA Inspector noted that Mr. Igor Frolov appeared to be in compliance with the applicable approved welding procedure specification (WPS 7003).

Material, Equipment, and Labor Tracking

QA Inspector Sean Vance performed a verification of material, personnel and equipment involved with the project. The QA Inspector observed at Oregon Iron Works: 6 OIW production personnel and 2 QC Inspectors.



### Summary of Conversations:

As noted above.

### Comments

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This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mohammad Fatemi (916) 813-3677, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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